

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. These amendments are submitted to correct typographical and grammatical errors. No new matter has been added:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 34, line 4:

One skilled in the relevant art will appreciate that the reservation data relationship 1700 may be applied to a variety of inventory item reservation requests including, but not limited to hotel reservations, airline reservations, cruise reservations, ticket reservations, rental property reservations, sale or lease of tangible goods, and the like. Additionally, one skilled in the relevant ~~[[are]]~~ art will appreciate that the processing of a particular reservation request may not utilize all three levels of detail in the reservation data relationship 1700.

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 34, line 11:

As previously described, in accordance with an aspect of the present invention the travel server 236 may be utilized to perform a variety of reservation request processing tasks. FIGURES 18 and 19 are block diagrams of the travel management system 230 of FIGURE 2 illustrating various embodiments relating to reservation request processing in accordance with the present invention. Referring to FIGURE 18, in accordance with an aspect of the present invention, the travel management system 230 may be utilized to obtain and process client computing device 232 reservation requests. As illustrated in FIGURE 18, a client computing device 232 issues a user reservation request. The user reservation request is transmitted via a communication network, such as Internet 20, and is received by the travel server 236. The travel server 236 issues a query to the inventory store 238 which returns inventory item data stored according to the inventory item data relationship 500 and matching the query criteria. Additionally, the travel server 236 generates reservation data according to the reservation data relationship 1700. The travel server 236 processes the user reservation request, the inventory data and the reservation data. If the reservation processing is successful, the travel server 236,

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via Internet 20, transmits a confirmation to the client computing device 232 and transmits a notification to one or more suppliers 240 corresponding to the reserved inventory item.

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 39, line 14:

Utilizing the user reservation request data 2002, the inventory item data 2004, the reservation data 1700, and the reservation traveler 2004 data blocks, the processing engine 2200 then ~~generates~~ processes the reservation request and generates various results that may be transmitted by the reservation processing application 418 to a client computing device 232 and/or a corresponding supplier 240. One skilled in the relevant art will appreciate that the data diagram of FIGURE 22 is done for illustrative purposes and that alternatives may be implemented within the scope of the present invention.

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